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Student Financial Assistance Customer Relationship Management/Call Center IPT



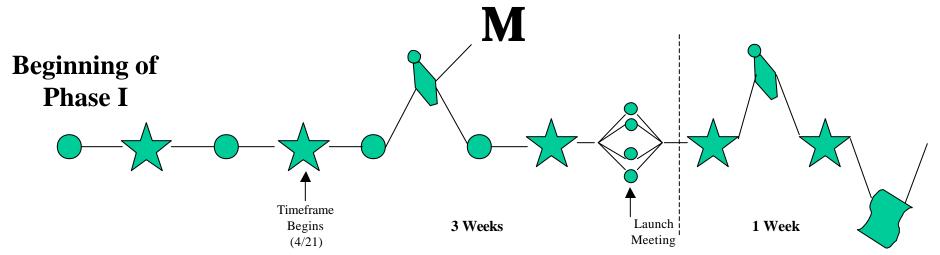
- DRAFT Detail Process Road Map
- May 9, 2000

Phase I: Chartering Core Team

Timeframe: 4 weeks (April 21 to May 19)

Deliverables: • Launch meeting completed with stakeholders, advisors, and core team

• Understanding of and agreement on charter (including: team members/roles, goals, stakeholder analysis, process road map, workplan).



- This timeframe begins with the 4/21 Core Team Meeting.
- 3 weeks to schedule/prepare for the Launch Meeting.
- 1 week to explain and gather support for the charter.



Phase I: Sub-Team Determination

Timeframe: 1 week (May 19 to May 26)

Deliverables: • Agreement on sub-team leaders, members, roles & responsibilities, goals, and

expectations.



1 Week

Assumptions:

• 1 week to have one productive meeting to determine team leads, members, structure, etc...

Phase I: Team Assembly - Current State

Timeframe: 1 week (May 26 to June 2)

Deliverables: • Commitment of sub-team members to the task and responsibilities.



1 Week

- 1 week to gather the team after all members have been identified, go over roles and responsibilities, get individual team member commitments, and establish regular meetings.
- Sub-team lead will report back to the Core Team.

Phase I: **Inventory Development -** *Current State*

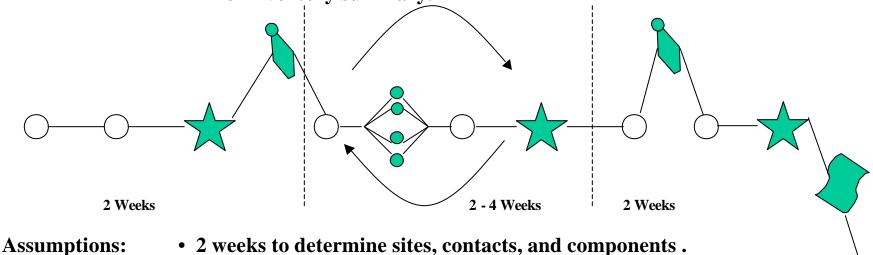
Timeframe: 6 - 8 weeks (June 2 to July 28)

Deliverables: • Agreement on SFA sites to inventory and contact person at each site.

• Agreement on inventory components.

• Inventory completed.

• Brief inventory summary.



- 2 weeks to determine sites, contacts, and components.
- 2 4 weeks to complete inventories and conduct follow-up meetings.
- 1 week to compile an inventory summary.
- 1 week to circulate the inventory summary and gain agreement.



Phase I: Team Assembly - "Best-In-Business"

Timeframe: 1 week (May 26 to June 2)

Deliverables: • Commitment of sub-team members to the task and responsibilities.



1 Week

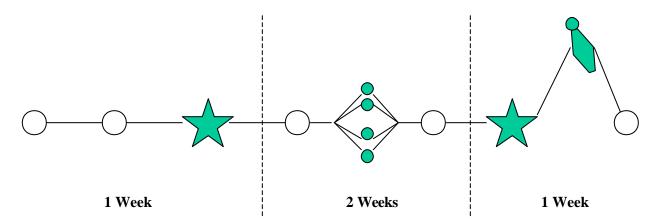
- 1 week to gather the team after all members have been identified, go over roles and responsibilities, get individual team member commitments, and establish regular meetings.
- Sub-team lead will report back to the Core Team.

Phase I: Expert Identification & Enrollment - "Best-In-Business"

Timeframe: 4 weeks (June 2 to June 30)

Deliverables: • Agreement on and enrollment of Best Practices experts.

• Agreement with Best Practices data gathering plan (including: what to ask, of whom, how, and by when).



- Research of Best Practices experts will begin prior to this phase.
- 1 week to gain initial Core Team consensus for Best Practices experts.
- 2 weeks to research/enroll BP experts and develop a Data Gathering Plan.
- 1 week to gain final consensus from Core Team and Sponsor.



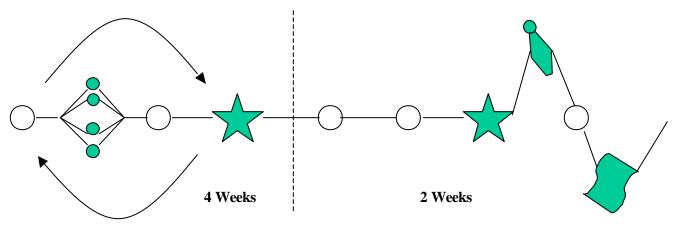
Phase I: Best Practices Development - "Best-In-Business"

Timeframe: 6 weeks (June 30 to August 11)

Deliverables: • Data gathering completed.

• Core Team understanding of Best Practices.

• Summary document of Best Practices.

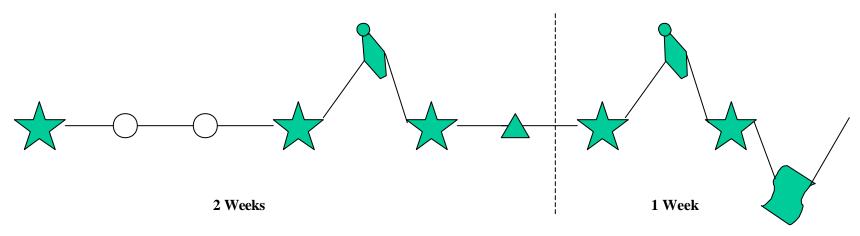


- 4 weeks for data gathering and follow-up meetings to compile Best Practices information.
- 2 weeks to summarize the Best Practices identified and have documents reviewed.

Phase I: Gap Analysis

Timeframe: 3 weeks (August 11 to September 1)

Deliverables: • Gap Analysis



- 2 weeks to analyze data between the current state and Best Practices identified to develop a Gap Analysis document and to meet with advisors.
- 1 week to refine the Gap Analysis document.

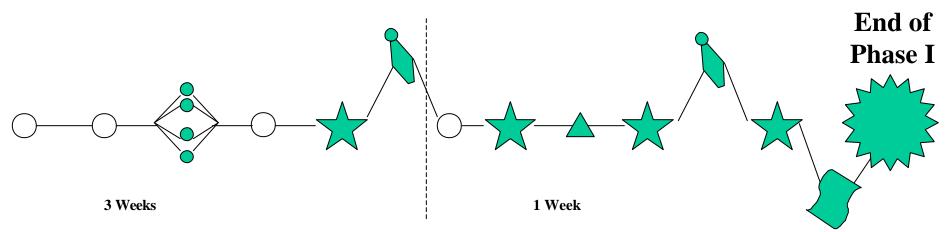
Phase I: Solution Generation/Recommendation

Timeframe: 4 weeks (September 1 to September 29)

Deliverables: • List of recommended solutions.

• Business cases for agreed upon initial solutions.

• Celebration.



- 3 weeks to compile a list of recommended solutions and agreement on initial solutions to write business cases for (by September 29).
- 1 week to write business cases for the agreed upon initial solutions (by September 29).
- Celebration to mark the completion of Phase I.

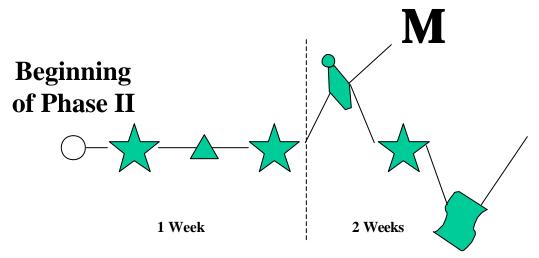


Phase II: Solution Selection/Approval

Timeframe: 3 weeks (September 29 to October 20)

Deliverables: • Business case for additional solutions.

• Management Council agreement on solution to be implemented.



- 1 week to write business cases for any additional solutions.
- 2 weeks to gain Management Council consensus on the solutions to be implemented.

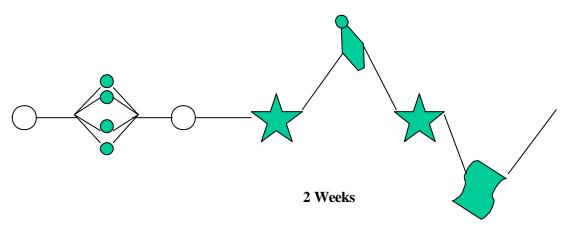


Phase II: Action Planning

Timeframe: 2 weeks (October 20 to November 3)

Deliverables: • Action Plan for additional Quick Hits.

• Action Plan for detailed design and implementation of agreed upon solution.



Assumptions: • 2 weeks to develop an Action Plans.



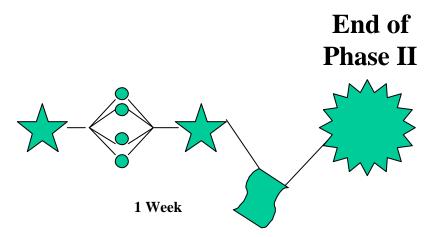
Phase II: Evaluation of IPT Process

Timeframe: 1 week (November 3 to November 10)

Deliverables: • Lessons Learned Report.

• Evaluation Plan for Quick Hits.

• Celebration.



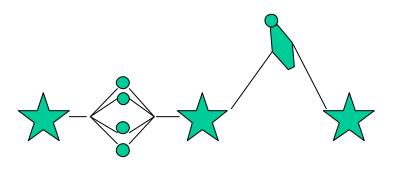
- 1 week to compile a Lessons Learned Report evaluating the Customer Relationship Management/Call Center IPT and to develop an Evaluation Plan for implemented Quick Hits.
- Celebration to mark the completion of Phase II and the Customer Relationship Management/Call Center IPT solution decision-making process.

Phase I: Identification of Quick Hits - Quick Hits

Timeframe: 3 weeks (May 26 to June 16)

Deliverables: • Agreement on prioritized list of Quick Hits.

• High-level business case for agreed upon Quick Hits.



3 Weeks

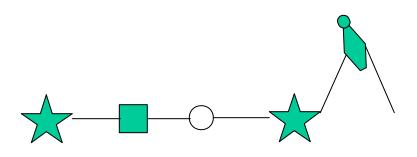
- 2 weeks to achieve agreement with the Sponsor upon a list of Quick Hits.
- 1 week to write a high-level business case for Quick Hits.

Phase I: Team Assembly - Quick Hits

Timeframe: 1 week (June 16 to June 23)

Deliverables: • Team leaders and team members appointed and role clarification.

Agreement on work plans and timelines.



1 Week

Assumptions:

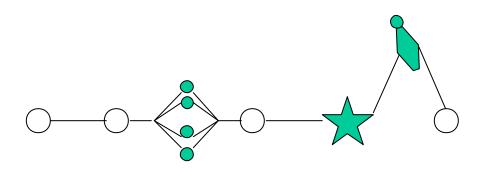
• 1 week to gather the team, go over roles and responsibilities, and establish regular meetings and develop work plans and timelines.

Phase I: Solution Design - Quick Hits

Timeframe: 3 weeks (June 23 to July 14)

Deliverables: • Agreement on target audience or target centers.

• Agreement on solutions to be implemented and relative impact for each Quick Hit.



3 Weeks

Assumptions: • 3 weeks to determine a design for each Quick Hit.

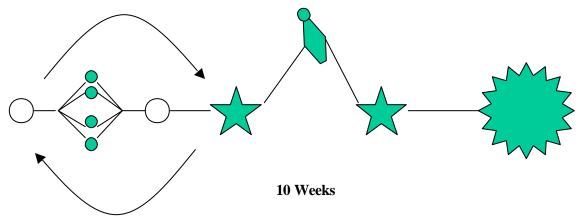


Phase I: Implementation - Quick Hits

Timeframe: 10 weeks (July 14 to September 22)

Deliverables: • Solution tested.

• Solution implemented.



- 5 weeks to develop the Quick Hit solutions.
- 5 weeks to test the Quick Hit solutions after implementation.
- Celebration to mark the completion of the Quick Hit process.